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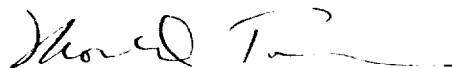
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We have recently received a proposal from Dr. Maurice Ewing, of the Lamont Geological Observatory, entitled, "Microbiology of Polar Seas and Sediments." Dr. Ewing has suggested that you would be an appropriate person to review and comment on this proposal for us. We would appreciate your assistance in this, and a copy of the proposal is enclosed.

Dr. Ewing is quite anxious to have the final decision on the proposal as soon as possible, because of the impending field season, and we would, therefore, appreciate your comments as soon as it is convenient for you.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



Mort D. Turner
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Enclosure